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For: COMPOSITION FOR CYTOKOMPATIBLE, INJECTABLE, SELF-GELLING CHITOSAN SOLUTIONS FOR ENCAPSULATING AND DELIVERING LIVE CELLS OR BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE FACTORS

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Sir:

I, Michael D. Buschmann, hereby declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor for the above-identified patent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/521,524.

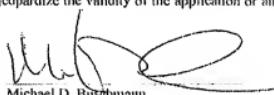
2. Cited against this application is the International application publication No. WO 02/00272.

3. I, an inventor of this application and signing below, hereby declare that the cited disclosure in WO 02/00272 was conceived or invented by me and Caroline Hoemann.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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